Four Men Arrested by the Officers, the Stills Cu: Up and Many Gailons of Beer Destroyed.

INDEPENDENCE, VA., Jan. 31.-Spe cial .- Deputy Collector T. N. Williams, the regular raider, assisted by Deputy Marshals Rector and Gore, ran down several illicit distilleries in this county a few days ago. On Bridal Creek they arrested J. B. Cox, commonly known as Josh, and Brydon and Alvine Hash, charged with making liquor without license. These men were found in the still-house, but denied to the officer that they had anything to do with the stilling. A coat and vest were found nanging up to the still-house, which they claimed belonged to the distiller, and said that he had run away when he heard the approach of the officers. The officers cut up the still and turned out nine tubs of beer. They found only a little liquor and otherwise disposed of that. The men were brought here for a hearing before Commissioner Fulton. Alvin mash had his preliminary hearing yesterday, and the court has reserved its opinion until Tuesday next, the other two being bound over to appear the 1st and 2d of February for trial. 'The officers arrested A. Co lumbus Hash at another distrilery, or Fox creek. When they arrived on the cene Hush was making his way with ome speed in the opposite direction. The officers shot several times at him to scare him, and finally succeeded in arresting him. He was also brought to lown to case continued until the 2d of Feb-At the latter distillery the officers cut

up a new still and destroyed twelve hundred gallons of beer.

On Potato creek they closed a Govern ment distillery, selzed 47 gallons of whisky in the retail figuor house, and 22 gallons of whisky at Mrs. Betsy Yolsey's (unstamped), supposed to have been made at the above distillery. They found a wash-pot on Buck Mountain used for a still, with a ten-guilon keg for a cap and a shot-gun barrel for a worm. Here they found robody and no whisky, but some beer. They found another still near the bank of New river, minus a stiller, and two caroes, which had been used for mash tubs. They found another still on the lands of a Mr. Pacely, but saw no

one near it. -Judge R. C. Jackson has formed a partnership in law with Mr. Waller S. Poage, of Wytheville, and will in the future reside at that place. He will, however, attend all the Grayson courts. Judge Jackson is a fine lawyer, a scholar and a sentleman, and Grayson county is and a gentleman, and Gloath to part with him.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT OF THE BATH DANVILLE, VA., Jan. 31.-Special.-

Thomas N. Whitanis, internal revenue agent, and a number of deputies have just reached here from a successful campaign among moonshiners in Grayson, Carroll, Pulaski and Smythe counties, in Virginia, and Alleghany, Surry and Ashe counties,

in North Carolina.

They were in the mountain fastnesses from January 24th to January 20th, and in that time they captured and destroyed seven illicit distilleries, some of them very extensive ones, and destroyed several hundred gallons of contraband li-quor, and made a dozen arrests.

On the night of the 26th, while the officers were in their rooms in the hotel in the village at the mouth of Wilson and New river, a body of moonand New river, a body of moon-shiners from over the North Caro-lina line surrounded the hotel and mani-fested a desire to raise a fight with the Deputy Williams sent word t them this if they did not disperse in five minutes his men would open fire on them. They thought better of it and sullenly left, swearing vengeance against Williams.

COLONEL MOSBY'S RETURN. He Leaves Virginia for the Pacific Coast, Yusta Contest.

LYNCHBURG, VA., Jan. 31.-Special. Lieutenant Chapman P. Johnson, of the United States Army, is visiting Captain Charles G. Avers, who has charge of th nited States recruiting station in this Colonel Mosby passed through the city

to-day en route for San Francisco. He arrived on the Norfolk and Western train from Bedford City, and took the Chesapeake and Onio for Covington, where he will spend the night with one of his old soldiers, Rev. Sam. Chapman, who has been in the ministry ever since the war. The following members of the Y. M. C. A. will attend the State convention, in Staunton: P. A. Krise, J. Emory Hughes, D. H. Howard, E. F. Sheffey, Dr. F. A. Lee, F. H. Caldwell, Edmund Wingfield, Ham. Shepherd, A. Page, Peyton Craig-hill, H. L. Shaner J. Tanner Kinnier, W. S. Bell and H. C. Snead. Others who

hill, H. L. Shaner J. Tanner Kinnier, W. S. Bell and H. C. Snead. Others who desire to attend should leave their names with the secretary at once.

Hon. H. D. Flood, of Appomatiox, was in the city this morning, and on being asked as to what progress had been made in Yost's contest for the seat in Congress, replied:

"Mr. Tucker has remitted to Mr. Yost his reply to the notice of contest, and it is a strong and detailed statement of the entire affair, covering every point where Yost urges fraud.

"In some of the western counties of the district the ballots have been opened and recounted, and in Rockbridge the result gives Tucker a decided gain over the returns of the election, a fact that will utterly rout any charge of fraud.

"This, so far, is about all that has been done. No depositions have as yet been taken, although it is expected that this will be done in the near future."

Mr. Flood, it will be remembered, was employed by Mr. Tucker to assist him in the fight. He appears to be more than sanguine as to the outcome of the struggle.

Captain J. D. Eldridge, of the three-masted schooner J. Dallas Magville, from Delaware, now moored at the wharf in this city, has been missing since last Monday, and nothing is known as to his where abouts. He was last seen Monday morning about 5 o'clock on the wharf.

At the meeting of the board of overseers of the noor, held this evening, Captain W. S. McCance was elected president, to succeed Captain Nelson T. Patter, b. esigned

dent, to succeed Captain Nelson T. Patters, resigned.

The committee appointed from the Chamber of Commerce to look after recuring cheaner telephone service for Petersburg held a meeting this afternoon, but no final action was taken, Mr. R. D. Gilliam, one of the committeemen, stated that he held a letter from the Mason Exchange, of Richmond, stating that they would nut up a two-hundred-wire exchange for \$50.90.

The second floor of the Petersburg from Works fell in last night, entailing a loss of several hundred dollars. No one was injured.

HOMICIDE IN CARROLL.

Pickett K | ed by Nichols Three Men Froz.

en to Death_Other News. HILLSVILLE, VA., Jan. 31 .- Special .-The weather has been intersely cold for several weeks, and there has been so much snow, ice and mud that the roads have been almost impassable. On Monday the snow began again to fail, and at this writing it covers our hills and val-leys to the depth of four or five inches. Three men were frozen to death during the intense cold weather. Cattle and everything suffered, and many fowis were found frozen to death.

A man named Nichols shot and killed another by the name of Pickett, between two and three miles from Ivanhoe. The homicide was committed in this county, just across the county line. Pickett lived a short while, but did not regain consciousness, and never spoke.

Mr. David Cassell, an aged ckizen, living a few miles from this place, died coveral days ago from the effects of a source.

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wound received in the late war in the

Confederate service.

There is a great deal of sickness in this county-colds, pneumonia and fever. Several weddings are expected to take place in the near future in our little vii-

THE CAMBLER ORDER BASORCED. Postmaster Smith Returns from Washing. ton_Other News.

PETERSBURG, VA., Jan. 31.-Special. PETERSBURG, VA., Jah. 31.

- Postmaster H. R. Smith returned home from Washington last night, whither he had gone to confer with the postal authorities there in reference to allowing him to empioy additional clerical force for the post-office here. This request was made by reason of the new letter-carrier law, which says the work of the carriers must be contined to the collection and delivery of malis. Postmaster Sm. in did not see the Postmaster-General, but he did see First Assistant F. H. Jones, with whom he had a conference in reference to the need of extra force in the post-office here since the new order in reference to letter carriers had been issued. Mr. Jones told Mr. Smith that the order must be immediately enforced, and that he would take into consideration the question of allowing him extra cierical force. The order was enforced at the office here this morning for the first time. Postmaster Smith and Deliverty Clerk W. O. Shanks and Money Order Clerk Jones assorted the mails while the eight letter carriers employed at the office stood quietly by and looked on with the utmost complacency. The annual meeting of the congregation of the First Baptist church was held last night, when officers for the ensuing term were elected.

The Ettrick and Matoaca Cotton Mills, in Chesterfield county, a short distance from Petersburg, are how running on full time. These two mills give employment to over four hundred persons.

During the month of January the clerk of the court Issued marriage licenses to eight couples—white, four; colored, four—and admitted to record thirty-two deeds.

Ex-Governor Jarvis and Mrs. Jarvis, of North Carolina, who have been storping at the Albemarle Hotel, in this city have left for home.

Mr. Julius Straus, of Richmond, was in the city to-day. Postmaster H. R. Smith returned home from Washington last night, whither

NORFOLK' - AMBITION, Making a Bold Bid for the Esppahannock Veller Tride-A Press Cinb.

NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 31.—Special.—Norfolk is reaching out for the trade of the Rappahannock Valley. Saturday a number of business men from this section will visit Norfolk, and will be royally enter-tained at the Business Men's Association. It is proposed to establish a line of steam-ers to the Rappanannock river country, and the merchants and shippers of Nor-folk say that the enterprise will pay.

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The steamer Lambert's Point, of the
Norfolk and North American Steamship Company, is here loading grain at the Norfolk and Western elevator for Europe She will also take on 2,500 sheep. This is the first shipment of sheep ever made from Norfolk to Europe. The agent of the company says he will have no trouble securing all the produce the line can han die. The trip across the Atlantic can be made in about fifteen days. The first test case of the Virginia law

prohibiting the sale of oleomargarine by prohibiting the sale of oleomargarine in the State had a beginning before Justice Burroughs, of the Police Court, yester-day, when Mr. George A. J. Scott was arraigned to answer the charge of violat-ing the State law entitled "An act to pre-vent the adulteration of butter and cheese." The dairymen of this vicinity caused the arrest of Mr. Scott. The case will go to the Supreme Court, and will be made a test.

well-known colored man of this city who is thrifty and progressive, saved up considerable money, which he gave his wife for safe keeping. The woman diet this morning, and in a shot-bag containing the money was her will, leaving all of the cash, about \$400, to a colored man, one of her near neighbors. The husband put the money in his pocket and the will in the fire.

The newspaper men of Norfolk, thirty five strong, have organized a press club, and when the Richmond quill drivers come this way they will find the latch string on the outside.

At a special meeting of the Norfolk and Portsmouth Cotton Exchange, held to-day, resolutions were passed endors ing the financial views expressed in the

MORMANFIELD IMPROVING.

The Cas's Removed from His Leg-Has Not Mo Searchy Yet. FREDERICKSEURG, VA.

Special.-The casts were removed from Morganfield's broken leg to-day by Dr. Martin, and splints institute i

Morganfield's condition is improving, and he is behaving well, which is sur-prising the officers, as he had been represented as very victous.

Searcey and Morganife'd have not me since they have been in jail here. They occupy cells on different floors.

Cold Weather in 0 ange.

GORDONSVILLE, VA., Jan. 31.—Special.—The heaviest snow of the winter came last Monday. It measured eight inches Tuesday, and the weather threatening to give us more yesterday morning. A slight sprinkle fell, with in-

dications of more to follow.

The grand jury of Orange county in-dicted Albert Daniel last Monday for shooting John Winston (both colored) in December, with intent to kill. The trial was postponed yesterday, on ac-count of the absence of a witness for the defence, until the February term of the County Court of Orange.

The business is dull in town on account

of the inclement weather this month, the greater part of which has been extremely cold or falling weather.

Cua lettesville News Antes.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Jan. 31. Special.-Miss Blanche White and Dr. D. A. Crutchfield were married this oon at the residence of the bride's father in Fluvanna.

Miss Ida Brickhead and Mr. Miles Harlowe were married yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Thomas H. Brickhead, near Profit. Thomas Welch, claiming to be from

England, was to-day sent to jail for twenty days for getting a small sum of

money by false pretence

The Enkerten Hotel Sold.

STAUNTON, VA., Jan. 31.—Spe 111.-Eakleton Hotel was sold to day and pur chased by the Staunt n Perp tual Building Assosociation for \$15,000. The associa-tion held \$21,000 against the property. The purchase includes the buildings and en-tire outfit, which cost \$51.00. Mr. Goorg Adams will continue to run the notel until the building association discoses of it. There are partes here from the North, who, it is thought, will buy it. Jesse Walker is on trial for the third time for killing Goolsby at Basic C ty in 1892.

A Beautiful Home Wedding.

A Berwifel Home Weddiag.

EMPORIA, VA., Jan. 31—Special.—Miss Hattie H. Ford, one of Greenville's most charming daughters, and Mr. William R. Cato, of Beilfield, were married Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's father. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Kebler, in the presence of a large number of the friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The couple left immediately on the 4:39 train for Fetersburg, where they were tendered a reception by Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Birtek-land, of that city, from where they will leave on a northern tour.

Tele rraphic Brevities.

DOVER, DEL., Jan. 31.—Two more ballots for United States senator were taken by the Legislature to-day. They both had the same result, viz.: Higgins, 9; Addicks, 6; Massey, 4; Wolcott (Dem.), 8; absent, 3.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 31.—The Darlington Tobacco Growers' Association

WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS.

OPENING OF THE ANNUAL SESSION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

Although an Admission Fee Was Charged the Hall Was Crowded With the Curious at Night Session.

ATLANTA, GA., Jan. 31 .- The twentyeventh annual convention of the National Women's Suffrage Association was called to order by Mrs. Susan B. Anthony at De Give's Opera House this morning at 10 o'clock in her opening speech of salutation, she expressed the pleasure which she derived in calling to order the first national convention to assemble south of Mason and Dixon's line, and the pleasure that it gave her to meet with the women of the South. At the conclusion of her speech she presented Rev. Anna H. Shaw to the convention, who offered the prayer of invocation. She designated the Almighty God as the mother of all man-

kind. A roll of the States was then called by the recording secretary, Miss Alice Stone Blackwell, and over thirty States were found to be represented.

The strength of the convention will be considerably augmented by later arrivals.

A committee on credentials was appointed to see all the delegates present properly authorized to represent their re-spective State organizations. A number spective State organizations. A number of reports from the different States were made, the most interesting being that from Colorado. It was shown by one del-egate that Colorado had three women in was presented to the association. The afternoon session of the convention

was devoted to the hearing of special reports, all of which were interesting. A large crowd of the spectators filled the opera house. At night, however, the rowd was dense, in spite of the admision fee. It was quite evident to the con-vention that if the people of Atlanta were not in favor of woman suffrage they were, at least, glad of an opportunity to hear the speakers. The session was opened with prayer by the Jewish Rabbi, who made a fervent appeal in behalf of the suffrage movement. This was follow-ed by several addresses of welcome. Mr. Bennett J. Convers, a brilliant young at-torney of this city, delivered the acuress of welcome in behalf of the South. We was followed by Mrs. M. L. McLene was innowed by Mrs. M. L. McLendon, who greeted the association in behalf of the State, and Major Charles W. Hub-

Miss Susan B. Anthony, in a graceful speech, responded to the various ad-dresses of welcome, and briefly outlined the suffrage movement. She was present-ed to the audience by Miss Augusta speech, responded to the Howard, one of the brightest young mem-

bers of the arsociation. A hearty response in behalf of the Na-tional American Woman's Suffrage Asso-ciation was made by Mrs. Lilie Deveclation was made by Mrs. Like Peveraux Blake, who created no small amount of enthusiasm. In the absence of Mrs. Dora Phelps Buell, of Colorado, Mrs. Meriweather, the president of the Tennessee State Association, was precented to the convention, and made a rousing plea in behalf of the mothers of the land, who were entitled to the right of suffrage and should be allowed to exercise it in behalf of their children.

Mrs. Chapman Taylor, of Colorado, was introduced as the only woman voter in the convention. She mere y acknowledged her introduction in a graceful speech and then retired.

Miss Anthony stated that Mrs. Taylor was born in Alabama, and the South should be proud of her as representing the culture and refinement of her woman-

The last speaker was Mrs. Elizabeth U. Yates, of Maine, who captured her audience completely. She paid a gra-eful tribute to the Southern people, and expressed her happiness in being amongst The suffragists will be in session until ext Monday morning.

MORE TROOPS DISMISSED.

the Strikers are Now Fighting Their Case in the United States Courts.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 51.-After a conference to-day at the City Hall bytween General McLeer and Mayor Schleren all troops held in reserve in armories were allowed to go to their homes, except two companies in each regiment. The power-houses are still protected by a small detachment of troops and police. About one-half of the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Twenty-trird, and feenth, Fourteenth, Twenty-trind, and Forty-seventh regiments are still on duty. The United States Courts have been invoked by the strikers against the Atlantic-Avenue Railroad Company, and warrants were issued for President Norton and Superintendent Quinn this afternoon. Mr. Norton will be arraigned before United States Commenced Market fore United States Commissioner Morley at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. The order against his company to show cause why a peremptory mandamus should no issue comes up at the same hour b for Issue comes up Judge Gaynor.

Complaint was made to United States District Attorney Bennett this morning Complaint was made to United States District Attorney Bennett this morning by the law firm of McCrossin & Towns that the sign "U. S. Mail" is carried on cars of the line which are not used in transporting the mails. Affidavits to that effect were made by George W. Leyton and James Dwyer, and presented to the and James Dwyer, and presented to the District Attorney. He looked over the matter, and the Federal statutes relative to the subject, and decided to entertain the complaint. The action is brought under section 3979, chapter 9, of the re-vised statutes, which forb ds the display of the sign, "United States Mail," on any conveyance which is not engaged in carry-ing United States mail. The penally I not less than \$100 nor more than \$100 for each offence. The matter was laid before United States Commissioner Morley this afternoon. It is said that similar action will be begun against President Wicker and President Lewis, of the other com-panies whose employes are on a strike. The Atlantic company operates one reg-ular mail car, which is fitted up like a railway postal car, and mails are dis-

tributed en route. This car is moved over the route at certain hours each day. Aside from this any of the regular passenger trolley cars which pass the post-office are liable to be used to carry mail pouches. These cars carry the mail sign at all times, and it is this use of the sign which is claimed to be a violation of the law. Postmaster Sullivan said this afternoon that the contracts with the trolley companies were drawn by the Second Assistant Postmaster-General at Washington, and instead of any particular car or cars being designated, the contract is for the use of the lines. He added that he believes the companies have been authorized by the Washington authorities to place United States mail signs on all their cars. Lawyer Town says the Atlantic-Avenue Company have used the sign on 500 cars, and violated the law 430 times. J. M. Ricker and two other members of the American Railway Union from the West are here in consultation with Strike Leaders Conolly, Best, Giblin and others. Mr. Ricker said that he and his associates have come here to offer their services. He said that it is not the intention of the A. R. U. at present to order a general tie-up of railroads all over the country out of sympathy with the strikers here, but that the A. P. U. might halp to other ways.

strikers have been notified by their law-yers in the different suits they have in-

stituted that lawlessness must stop if they expect to have any standing in the

EVENIS OF THE TERF. Big Crowd at the Old Dominion Track,

Fairly Good Sport. WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 .- A bright sun smiled on the last day of the winter racing at the Old Dominion track this afternoon, and notwithstanding the mud, the largest crowd of the winter season enjoyed a day's sport that was only marred by a long delay at the post. Trainer Shannon, Stringfeilow, and a jockey named Dorsey were ruled off, as the horse had received the "dope." The owner, G. B. King, satisfied the judges that he knew nothing of the matter, and no action was taken in his case. Summaries:

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was taken in his case. Summaries:
First race-four and one-half furiongs.
-Civil Service (7 to 5) first, Gertie second,
Anxiety third. Time, 57 1-2.
Second race-six and one-half furiongs.
-Walcott (3 to 1) first, His Grace second,
Percent de Leon third. Time, 1:27 3-4. -Walcott (3 to 1) first, His Grace second,
Ponce de Leon tnird. Time, 1:273-4.
Third race-four and one-half furlongs.
-Quilla (2) to 1) first, Flash second, Cicarlo third. Time, 1:351-4.
Fifth race-six and one-half furlongs.
-Robolink (9 to 5) first, Wood-nopper second, Mask third. Time, 1:21.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Jan. 31.—There was an attendance of over three thousand at the races to-day, and the ranks of the talent was greatly augmented by a goodly gang of would-be sports, who burnt their money up on every horse in the race. Their game was chiefly played on the dollar book, and the Indiana Club reaped a rich hurvest off their success. The weather was all that could be desired, but the track was still slushy and heavy. The characteristic about the running was the fact that before the start the jockeys could be designated by their THE SPORTS WEEK GAME. her State Legislature, and that woman suffrage had not made women of that State unwomanly. After the reports of the States were read a committee from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union series of the covered with mud. Jockey Turner alike, covered with mud. Jockey Turner and the woman's christian temperance Union series for teaching the second series of the conditions of the conditions are series for the second series of the second series of the conditions are series for the second series of the second ser was suspended for ten days in the second race, and McDonald got a \$15 dose of dis-cipline by Starter Pettingill in the fifth

race. Summarles: First race-five furlongs, selling.-Fabla (97, A. Barrett, 19 to 1) first, Anna Mc-Nairy second, Chenoa third, Time, 1:08 1-4. Second race—six furlongs, selling.—Luke Parks (60, Sherrin, 8 to 1) first, Lucasia second, King Craft third. Time, 1,221-2. Third race—six furlongs, selling.—Tom Kelly (107, Thorpe, 2 1-2 to 1) first, Wedge field second, Loftin, Jr., third. Time

Fourth race-six furlongs selling.-Glesome (99, H. Williams, 8 to 1) first, Miss Mamie second, Sylvan third, Time,

Figh race-diffeen-sixteenths of a mile, selling.-Woodruff (107, Hill, 3 1-2 to 1) first, Henry Owlsley second, Bonnie B. third.

THE BROOKLYN HANDICAP

List of the Weights Which Have Been Assigned,

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.-The following are the weights assigned for the Brooklyn

Brooklyn Handicap-one and one-quar ter miles-Ramapo, five years, 127 pounds; Dr. Rice, five years, 122; Rubicon, four years, 118; Lazzarone, four years, 114; Sir Francis, five years, 110; Leonawell, six years, 105; Hugh Penny, five years, 107; Sister Mary, five years, 107; Buckrene, four years, 195; Hornpipe, four years, 195 Counter Tenor, three years, 199; Bathampton, four years, 100; Song and Dance four years, 97; Arcas, three years, 95; 81 Walter, five years, 124; Rey el Santa Ant ta, four years, 118; Sport, five years, 114 Lehman, four years, 111; Bassetlaw, fiv years, 109; Ray S., six years, 103; St Knight, four years, 407; Declare, four years, 168; Matt. Hyrnes, four years, 168; Matt. Hyrnes, four years, 164; The Commoner, three years, 169; Ed. Kearney, four years, 97; Assignee, four years, 36; Baroners,

POLK MILLER TO NIGHT.

He Will Appear in Richmond for the First Time Alone.

pressed her happiness in being amounts, them. She made a prophecy, in which she portrayed the last opponent of the woman suffrage movement as a ske eton on exhibition at the World's Fair of 18.2.

A big crowd will gather to-night to hear Polk Miller's recital on "The Old Times in the South" at the Academy of Music, on exhibition at the World's Fair of 18.2. All the speeches were good, and the peo-ple of Atlanta, if the session to-night affords any indication, are ce-ply inter-james Wh.tcomb Kiley is to the Hoosier Polk Miller is all that he is said to be He is a genius, and comes fairly and squarely up to the high standard alread-set for h m for public or theism. What James Whitcomb Kiley is to the Hoosie dialect, Frank Stanton to the Georgia Cracker dialect. Polk Miller is to the negro dialect—all perfect in their line He knows the negro, and has the dialect down to perfection. His easy, colloquia style, excellent mimicry, and massuming air of simplicity make him the most de-ightful of entertainers and gives his re-cital the stamp of treshness and novelty His entertainment is altogether out of the usual tun.

MOZART MUSICALE.

A Large Audience Herr the New York Maje

Quartette. The New York Male Quartette, assisted by Miss Marion Short, entertained a targe audience at the regular Mozart large and ence at the regular Mozart musicale last evening. The work of the quartette was finished and artistic, the voices being heautifully balanced and blending most harmoniously. Considerable taste was shown in the selections rendered, and the audience was evidently much pleased with their work. Each member sang a solo. To discriminate would be unjust, and space will not allow individual notice.

Miss Marlon Short gave two selections and responded to several encores, which added to the special pleasure of the audience.

Er. Chamberlain of New York.

The executive committee of the Ministerial Union of the city has secured the presence of Rev. Dr. L. T. Chamberlain, of New York, in the interests of the work of city visitation recently inaugurated. Dr. Chamberlain will speak at Dr. Hoge's church on Sabbath atternoon at 4 orders. He recently resigned the at 4 o'clock. He recently resigned the pastorate of the Closson-Avenue Presby-terian church, of Brooklyn, to give him-self to such work in large cities, under the direction of the Evangelical Alliance the direction of the Evangelical Allance. He is a very effective speaker and a fine organizer, of great executive ability. Dr. Strong, secretary of the Evangelical Alli-ance, commends him most highly. Dr. rioge recalls with pleasure his address at the Alliance meeting in Boston in 1889, on "Christianity—the basis and essential element of the highest civilization," as of superior merit. Much is hoped from his visit, in giving information of the work and best methods to be pursued by the and best methods to be pursued by the ministers. All pastors who can be pres-ent at the service are requested to meet in the lecture-room of Dr. Hoge's church at 3:45 P. M., on Sabbath, for a short conference before the service. This an-nouncement and request is made by Dr. Cooper, chairman of the executive com-

Fatled to Transact Business =

The Committee on Second Market was to have met last evening at 6:30 o'clock and the Committee on Police at 6 o'clock, but neither committee succeeded in se-curing a quorum. No business could but neither committee succeeded in securing a quorum. No business could therefore be transacted.

At 7 o'clock the Committe on Water should have had its regular monthly meeting, but only Messrs. Brock, Lawder, Mountcastle and Trower put in an appearance. Mr. J. W. Wh'te, chairman of the committee, is absent at Lehich University, in Pennsylvania, to visit his son Gibert, who is sick with typhold-fever. The business of that committee was also delayed.

The Committee on Ordinances should have met at 8 o'clock, but Chairman Bloomberg was the only member present at that time.

New Convicts.

Sheriff W. I. Overby, of Pittsylvania county, yesterday delivered three convicts at the pententiary, as follows: Robert Jones and John Custon, two years each for bousebreaking: Robert Jores (colored), fifteen years for attempted indecent assault. R. U. might help in other ways.

The trolley cars ran everywhere to-day and were not molested. The all-night for housebreaking.

runs will be resumed to-night. The A BIG HAUL BY BANDITS

OVER 10,000 MEXICAN DOLLARS TAKEN FROM A TRAIN

On the Southern Pacific Bailroad by Mask. ed Robbers-Officers Searching for the Mer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31 .- Officials of the Southern Pacific Hallroad Company were notified this morning of the robbery of the west-bound overland train at 8:30 o'clock last night, near Wilcox, Arizona. The safe was blown upon with dynamite by masked men, and \$10,000 in Mexican silver was taken. Five men were engaged in the robbery, four having been present at the place where the express car was looted, while the fifth is known to have been in the company of these four to have been in the company of these four when they were seen in and about Wilcox previous to the robbery. The actual work of the robbery was done by two men, who boarded the cars at Wilcox, and when two miles west of the town suddenly appeared in the cab of the engine with drawn pistois and compelled the engineer to stop the train.

EXPLOSIVES USED. While one of the robbers kept him covered, the other made the fireman and brakeman cut the express and mail cars loose from the rest of the train. The engineer was then made to pull the two detached cars for about two miles to a culvert, where two more of the gang were found holding horses for the entire party. It was here that the safe was blown open, the men with the horses having brought explosives. Six explosions were effected by the robbers, before they felt satisfied with their work. As a result the sides of the express car were thoroughly shattered and the express company's safe was blown to pieces. A great deal of money was scattered about, and the express agent from Wilcox, who visited the scene, follars, which the robbers had been un-

HUNTING FOR THE MEN.

Besides the \$10,000 in Mexican money, there was considerable coin on the train, which had been sent to pay railroad employes along the line. After the robbery the men rode in a southery direction. Sheriff Fly and four men left Welcox for the scene of the robbery this morn-ing, and shortly afterward Deputy Sheriff

Lowestoft yesterday morning. He has been in Germany several months, and according to a letter received from him by his partner a few days ago he intended to sail from Southampton for home on be steamship Paris on January 28th the steamship Paris on January 28th. The name of Julius Rosenbaum appears in the list of passengers on the Elle, while the first name of Mr. Rosenbaum of this city is Adolph. It is a peculiar coincidence, however, that the name following Julius Aosenbaum in the passenger list is Adolph Islaup. There is a possibility that the first names of the two men were transposed. Mr. Rosenbaum's partner and triends here will be hurdened with anxiety until definite inburdened with anxiety until definite in

formation is received. Rev. J. Francis Ribble, county, has accepted the call recently ex-tended to him by the vestry of St. Paul's He will enter upon his luties about the first of March.

Winter Chautauqua Assembly.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—A National Winter Chautauqua Assembly was organized to-day at the Etblit House in this city. The place chosen for the location of the assembly was Augusta, Ga., one of the most popular and meritorious winter and health resort points in the South. The organization was effected by the election of the following board of trustees: A. K. McClure, D. C. Gilman, W. J. Northen, George B. Eager, H. E. Chambers, Bishop John H. Vincent, L. B. Evans, W. H. Payne, D. D., Dr. J. H. Kirkland, Professor W. R. Harper, J. H. Dillard, William L. Wilson, Professor A. Bouland, Dr. R. H. Connell, M. C. Peters, C. S. Gardner, W. H. Baldwin, Jr., H. H. Boyesen, J. T. Plunkett, D. D., C. G. Goodrich, W. A. Latimer, C. B. Willingham, Dr. I. B. Hopkins, Hon. John Wanamaker, O. T. Masson, D. L. Moody, Wallace Tharn, Dr. Thomas D. Coleman, Bishop C. B. Galoway, Bishop Thomas F. Gaylor, H. Wallers, John W. Wallace, P. G. Burum, James T. Bothwell, Patrick Walsh and George R. Lombard.

P. H. Roche Kil's Himself. P. H. Roche Kils Himself.

BALTIMORE. Jan. 31.—Patrick H. Roche, a well-known club man, shot himself in the head this afternoon and diel a few minutes afterward at his home, on McCulloch street. He was in his room with n.s little sister handling a revolver, and the family are inclined to believe the shooting was accuental. He was engaged to be married to a young lady prominent in Philadelphia society.

to Race in February. BALTIMORE, Jan. 31.—It has been decided to have a running meeting at the A lington race track, near Pimlico, during the month of February. The organization which is to give the meeting is to be called the Baltimore Jockey Club, and most of the officials are closely connected with the old Brighton Beach management, which has recently operated the Virginia tracks.

Blown Two Blocks.

DENVER, COL., Jan. 31.—The bodies of the two missing firemen were discovered this morning in the ruins of the tramway power house, in which twelve bodiers exploded. George Baker was also found dead this morning two blocks away from where the explosion occurred. It is supposed that he succumbed to heart discasse as a result of the shock caused by the explosion.

Dolph till in the Wilderse &. SALEM, OREGON, Jan. 31 .- The ninth senatorial ballot was taken to-day with no result. Dolph still has forty-two votes.

Norwegian Cabinet Crais. CHRISTIANIA, Jan. 31.—Emil Stang, the Conservative leader, and his Cabinet have resigned their offices.

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OBITUARY.

THOMAS S. WATSON GORDONSVILLE, VA., Jan. 31.—Special.—Mr. Thomas S. Watson, one of the most prominent and successful farmers in the Green Spring neighborhood, in Louisa county, died last Saturday night, in his seventy-fifth year, and was buried

Monday in the family cemetery.

Mr. Watson had given his whole life Mr. Watson had given his whole are to farming, and was beloved by all with whom he came in contact, either in a social or business manner. He was one of the old landmarks of the county, and will be sadly wisced in the community.

JUDGE F. B. HOAR. CONCORD, MASS., Jan. 31.—Judge E. R. Hoar died quietly at 7:52 this evening, having been unconacious since yesterday. He was a brother of United States Senator Hoar. He was General Grant's Attorney-General in 1820 and 1870, and was one of the joint high commissioners who negotiated the treaty of Washington of 1871.

OLYMPIA. WASH., Jan. 31.—The Republican caucus nominated John L. Wilson for United States senator on the irst ballot to-night.

Wilson 'orinated at Last,

The Personnel of the Navy. After a long struggle a bill is at last prepared partially providing for a needed reform in the personnel of the davy. The simple question that is presented to Congress is, "Shall our new shaps be properly officered?" This is not a reduction on the character and ability of present officers, for there is no may in the world with better material among the men who bear its commissions, Granted men who bear its commissions. Granted that the naval cadets of the United States

men who bear its commissions. Granted that the naval cadets of the United States are as able, quick, well instructed and as promising as the midshipmen of the greatest sea power in the world, there is no reason why our captains and ilagofficers should not be the equals at least of those who serve under the British flag. It is not a question of material, but of the processes to which the inaterial is subjected after receiving the commission of an officer.

The condition of the personnel of the navy is so desperate that officers who would naturally insist on promotion for merit alone are ready to agree to the heliting step which, after a year's labor, has been evolved by the joint committee. That some olicers oppose even this scheme speaks ill for the morale of the service. But if this opposition succeeds in defeating the proposed measure of relief, the real friends of the navy and the country must direct their efforts to securing such a thorough reform as that which has been outlined. That they will succeed in the end cannot be doubted, for the present absurd system will continue to grow more absurd year by year until it breaks down through its own impotency.

The essential evil to the country in

Sheriff Fly and tour men left Welcox for the scene of the robbery this morning, and shortly afterward Deputy Sheriff Howard set out with two men. Scott White also took a posse out from Tombstone, with the hope of heading off the robbers. Special Agent Breckinridge, of the Southern Pacific, has also gone to the scene with two Indian trailers, his purpose being to take the back trail and find out where the robbers came from. A tough citizen named Grant Wheeler is supposed to be the inspiring genius of the affair.

A PASSENGER ON THE ELBE, Belleved That One of Newport News Citizens Was Aboard—Other Matter.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Jan. 31.—Special.—The steel tugboat built at the shipyard for Albert F. Dewey, of Punta Gorda, Fla., was launched at noon to-day in the presence of a few spectators. The little vessel was christened in the time-honored manner by Mizs Louise Parker, daughter of Sape intendent H. E. Parker, of the Cheapeake and Ohio railway. The cost of the trim little craft, which will be one of the linest of its class in this country, will be about £30,005.

Fears are entertained here that Mr. Adoph Resenbaum, was a passenger on the steamship Elbe, which went down off Adoph Resenbaum, or the firm of Reisheld taucht to obey and to dread responsible Rosenbaum, was a passenger on the steamship Eibe, which went down off Weekly.

P. M. at her late residence, 104 south Third street, Mrs. MARY ARCHER LOBERTS, wife of R. R. Roberts and daughter of Rev. T. G. Jones, 12. D. Funeral notice later.

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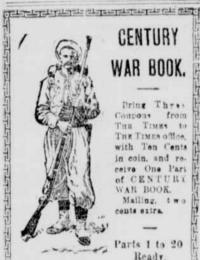
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